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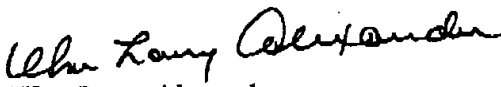
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Attached please find the following document for filing in the above-identified patent application:

- 1) Amendment Transmittal - 2 pages;
- 2) Petition for One Month Extension of Time - 1 page;
- 3) Amendment in response to Office Action dated October 23, 2003 - 17 pages.

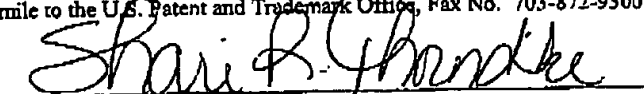
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

In re the application of:

Torii et al.

Confirmation No.: 1357

Application No.: 09/762,153

Examiner: W. C. Joyce

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Group Art Unit: 3682

For: DRIVING APPARATUS EQUIPPED WITH MOTOR AND DECELERATING MECHANISM

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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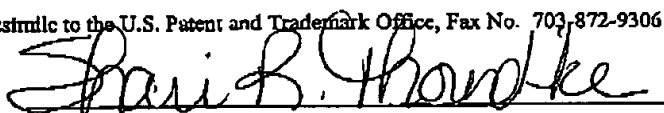

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